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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 1, 2003

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending March 1, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 89,387 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

This was up 1,946 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 90,018 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 7,526 an increase of 280 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one prefabricated home plant, one candy-making plant and one motor vehicle-related plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 81,223. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$19,506,655
EUC Benefits Paid	\$2,792,779
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$152,936,434
Trust fund balance	\$996,768,567

Unemployment Insurance Trends

